

THE MAHENO IS COMING

Something About Big
New Turbine
Steamer.

The turbine steamer Maheno of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand is scheduled to take the place of the S. S. Moana on the next trip up, which will be in April. This is the first vessel of the turbine type to ply in Pacific waters, and her advent in Australian waters was something of an ovation. The great liner is of stately proportions and graceful lines, is most



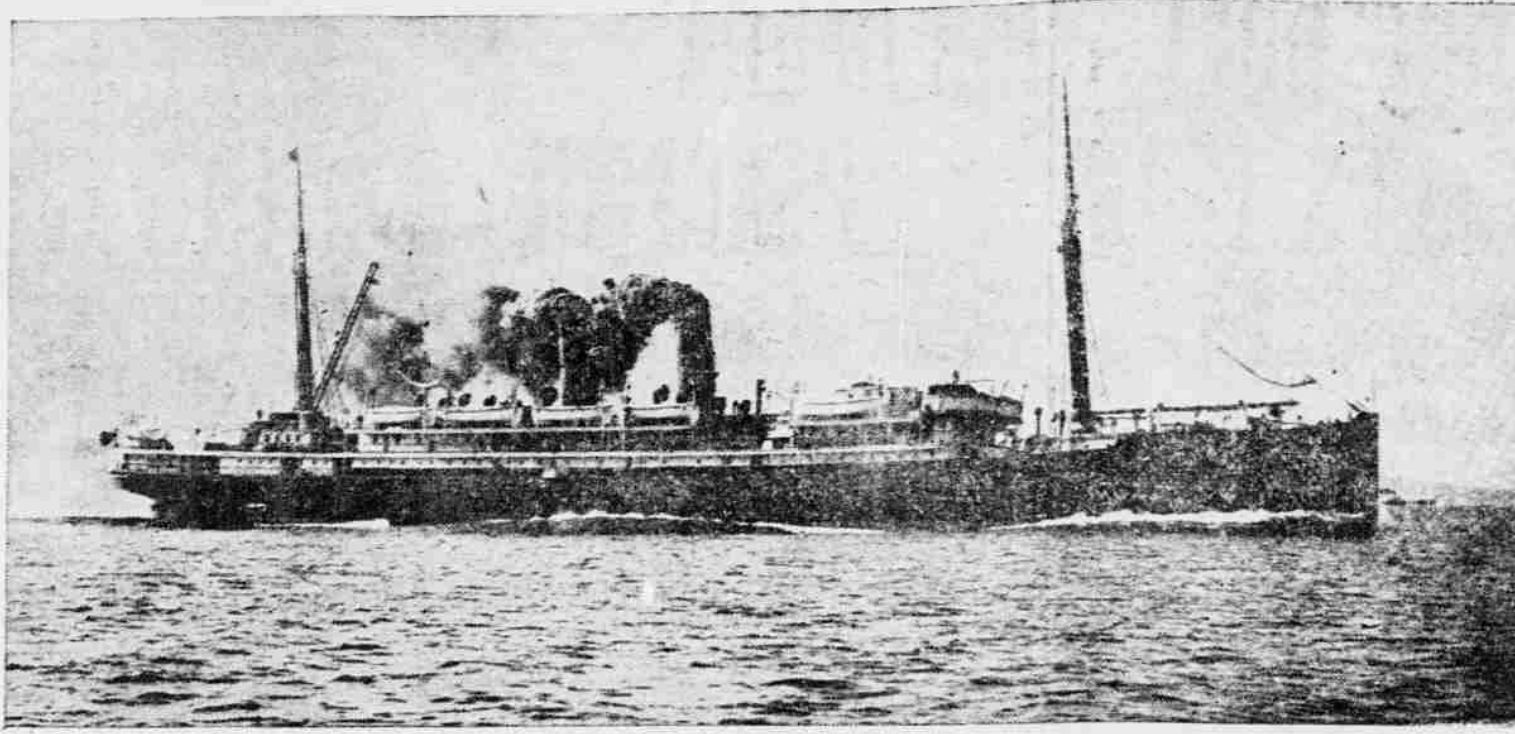
COMMODORE R. NEVILLE,
Commander of the Turbine S. S. Maheno.

pleasing to the eye of the experienced mariner, while to the "landlubber" she is a dream of magnificence and grandeur. The illustrations herewith serve in part to disclose something of the appearance and comforts of the liner. The great sweep of the promenade deck—400 feet in length—is one of the principal attractions. This gives splendid opportunity for deck games. Walking matches—one circuit of the deck approximating one-sixth of a mile—is a feature likely to prove attractive to the globe-trotter. The vessel has attained a speed of nineteen knots in Australian waters. The commodore of the Union fleet, Captain R. Neville, is in command. His position on the new vessel is a reward for faithful service and careful navigation.

T. H. Davies & Co. are the local agents for the vessels, flying the Maheno's house flag.

ABNER COBURN IN PILIKIA.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—A fine of \$400 will probably be assessed against the American ship Abner Coburn, now at Eagle Harbor, because of the discovery made last Saturday afternoon by United States customs officers that Captain H. W. Burgess had smuggled in coal from Australia. It has been decided that the vessel has violated the coasting laws, but whether the master will be held on the smuggling



UNION S. S. CO.'S TURBINE STEAMER MAHENO.

charge has not as yet been determined. Chief Inspector Loftus and Inspector Whaley went to Eagle Harbor Saturday aboard the revenue launch Scout. On boarding the Abner Coburn to make an investigation they found that Captain Burgess had offered foreign coal for sale and that the ship's manifest showed the vessel to have stores and ballast on reaching Port Townsend December 10.

In the hold the inspectors found ten tons of coal in bulk and 128 sacks. On the wharf were 100 sacks which were to be sold. Captain Burgess was reported to have offered the coal for sale to Hall Brothers, and the government officers now have affidavits to that effect. They also have an affidavit from the ship's carpenter stating that the vessel did not have a ton of coal on leaving Callao for Newcastle. It is believed here that the fine will be assessed against the vessel and that the smuggling charge will be dropped.

The coal cargo aboard the Coburn was loaded at Newcastle for Honolulu. After discharging, the vessel proceeded to Port Townsend and entered. Captain Burgess then proceeded to Eagle Harbor for cargo. While the ship was there information was received that Captain Burgess was disposing of coal, and the investigation resulted.

THE CALL OF THE WILD.

The call of the wild has come to the big tom-cat of the U. S. S. Iroquois, so the story comes from Midway Isle. The cat was a great favorite aboard the Iroquois when in Honolulu, but at one time when the tug was to sail for Midway it was decided that he should become a member of the marine garrison on the lonely cable island. On reaching Midway, Mr. Tom Cat objected to giving up his berth aboard the tug. He resisted the effort to reassign him to Uncle Sam's service elsewhere. But like all good sailors who serve on the American warships who may kick at being changed from one place to another, he was eventually taken ashore and turned over to the marine guard. The spirit of resentment did not leave Mr. Tom Cat, however, and he gradually began to live apart from the sea soldiers. The daintiest morsels from the garrison failed to hold him, and at last he disappeared. And then came trouble. Chickens also disappeared and after a while the garrison came to the conclusion that their erstwhile companion had become a midnight marauder and preyed upon them in the dark of the moon for his livelihood. He became a mere camp follower, a vagabond, and finally it was decided that Mr. Tom Cat, being a deserter from the service, should be treated as a deserter. His raids were numerous, but no one could ever see him at the right time to sight a gun at him. Soldiers searched among the sand dunes, but the wily cat learned to conceal himself effectually. He has returned to the life of his earliest progenitors and is now regarded only as a thing to be hunted down.

SHOALS ARE ENLARGING.

The U. S. S. Iroquois returned yesterday morning from Pearl Harbor, where the vessel remained for four days. In this time Captain Niblack made soundings of the east loch and ascertained the condition of some of the shoals. A chart made in 1897 showing water in places to be 22 feet over shoals has no bearing on the present condition. The shoals have enlarged in some places and the water is not as deep now by several feet. Some of this increase in the shoals may be due to the irrigation of the plantations, the water running into the lochs carrying fine dirt and sand with it. During Sunday's kona storm Pearl Harbor was as placid as the proverbial mill-pond.

PUAKO IN A GALE.

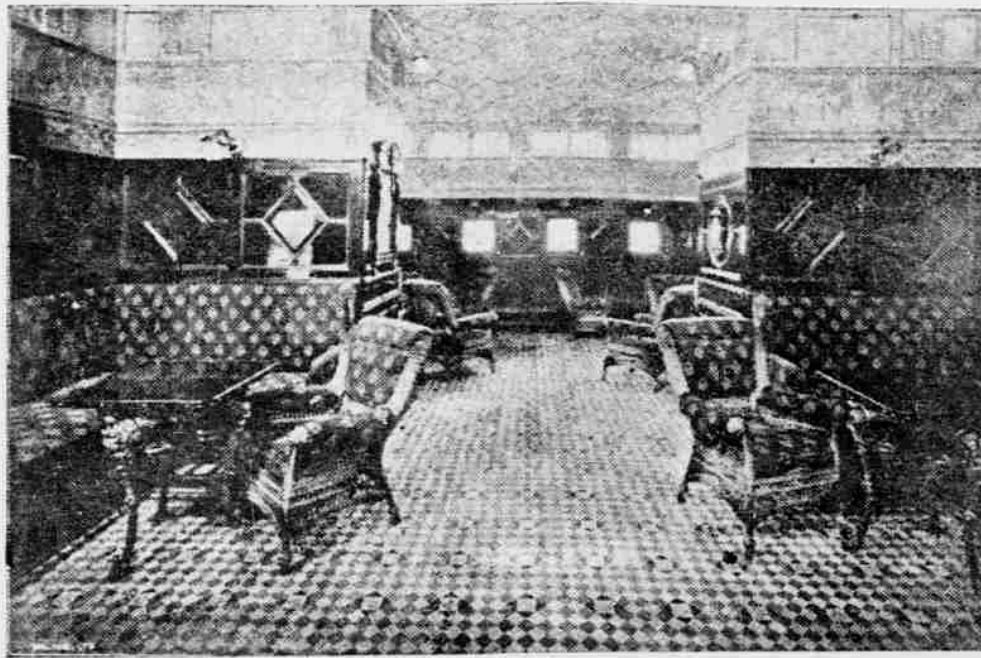
PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 28.—Captain Seeley of the barkentine Puako, which arrived here this morning 19 days from Elele, reports having been caught in the recent heavy gale off the coast. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day he was driven into the breakers a short distance from Cape Beale on the Vancouver Island coast, but managed to wear off and reach deep water in each instance. Captain Seeley reports the storm the worst in years. He saw nothing of the British four-masted bark Pass of Melfort, reported lost.

CHINA ON THE WAY.

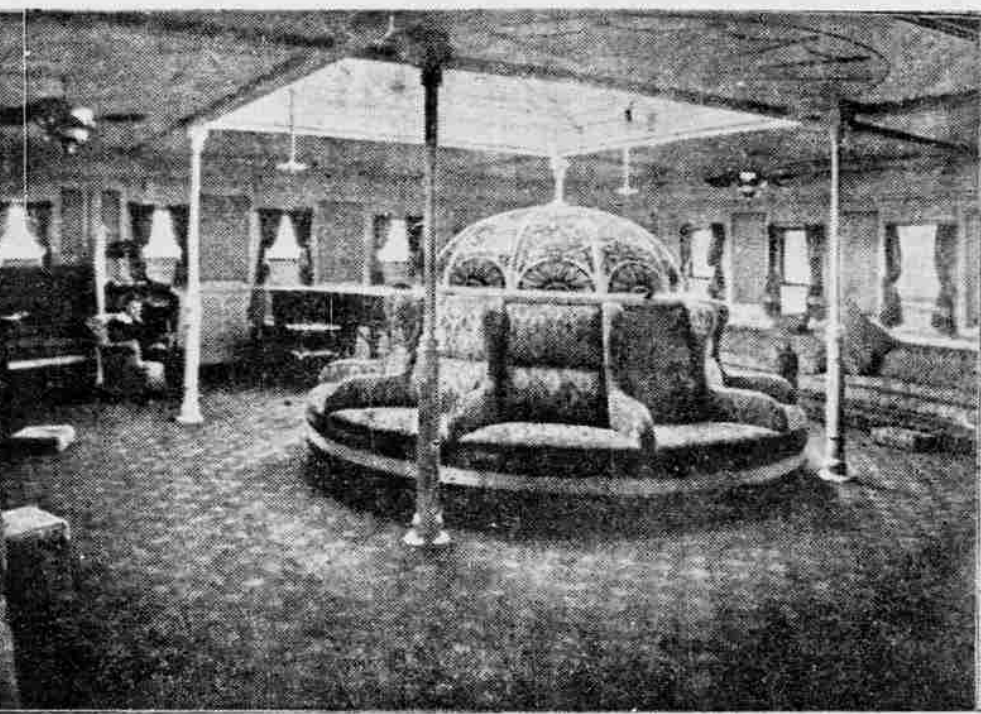
H. Hackfeld & Co. received cable advice yesterday of the departure the same day of the S. S. China from Yokohama for Honolulu and San Francisco with 300 tons of freight for this port. She will have room for about 80 cabin passengers from here.

ROUGH HOMEWARD TRIP.

Rough weather was encountered on the homeward trip of the Mauna Loa, arriving yesterday morning from Kona and Kau ports. Owing to the prevalence of severe south winds the steamer could not take a shipment of



SMOKING ROOM ON THE MAHENO.



THE SOCIAL HALL.

coffee aboard at Kailua. Along the Hamakua coast northerly swells were experienced. The Mauna Loa's cargo comprised: 1768 bags of A. sugar from the H. A. Co., and 3795 bags of Diamond H. A. sugar; also 387 bags of coffee.

JENSEI MARU REACHES PORT.

Advices received by the American Mercantile company of Tacoma announce the arrival at Hakodate, Japan, of the barkentine Jensei Maru. The vessel has been fishing during the season in the North Pacific and is just returning with her catch of dog salmon. She took the southern passage to avoid the ice floes. The barkentine Jokei Maru, also under charter to the Tacoma company for the same purpose, arrived in Japan some time ago.—Tacoma Ledger.

The Jensei Maru put into this port sometime ago for provisions and water.

WAIALEALE BEING DISMANTLED.

Being dismantled, preparatory to having her upper works rebuilt, the steamer Waialeale, which came from Honolulu last week, is lying at the Commercial dock. She was brought up from Old Town yesterday and will return to Crawford & Reid's yards within a few days to undergo rebuilding.—Tacoma Ledger.

NEW LINE TO NEW ZEALAND.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.—The contract for a new steamship line with a monthly service between British Columbia ports and New Zealand was signed today at Ottawa by the Canadian government and Beckett brothers of Liverpool.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The schooner Ada sailed yesterday for Lahaina.

The Kenilworth is about ready to take in sugar.

A portion of the sea-wall under the Oceanic dock is being rebuilt.

The U. S. S. naval auxiliary Saturn sailed for San Diego yesterday morning.

Purser Friel reports the following sugar list awaiting shipment on Hawaii: Kukuihaele, 1865 bags; Paauhau, 4000.

The Dumfriesshire will have her fertilizer cargo out by today. She is taking on ballast and will sail next week for the Sound.

Both the ship Erskine M. Phelps and the bark Kailani will have full cargoes of sugar aboard next week and will then sail for Delaware Breakwater and San Francisco, respectively.

The schooner Otilie Fjord sprung a leak during her voyage from Eureka to Honolulu. About half an inch of water per hour was the amount which entered the vessel's hull. The schooner sails tomorrow for Eureka.

The barkentine Archer, reported off port Monday, arrived yesterday morning from Kahului, where she had dis-

charged 800 tons of cargo from San Francisco. The vessel was three days making the trip to Honolulu. Capt. Lancaster is in command. He will wait here for a sugar cargo.

Present indications are that the S. S. Alaskan will leave for Kahului, Maui, on Thursday afternoon. She will have 7000 tons of sugar aboard from this port, and will complete the cargo of 11,000 tons at Kahului and Hilo. She will then sail for Delaware Breakwater via the Horn. She is taking in about 2000 bags a day at this port.

THE WASHINGTON LOBBY.

A full meeting of the Washington delegation was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of J. R. Galt and lasted a little over an hour.

The outside delegates, Messrs. Loebeinstein for Hawaii and D. H. Case for Hawaii, were present. George W. Smith presided.

"We agreed to stand together for the one thing—the 75 per cent. matter only," said Mr. Smith directly after the meeting. "We have agreed to be a unit. The majority is to rule. There will be no majority or minority reports. The delegation will be unanimous in all things."

"This will be the last meeting we hold before we go to Washington on Friday, except that we meet tomorrow (Wednesday) morning in Governor Carter's office for a conference."

As nothing was said about an outside secretary or press agent, it is presumed that none will be chosen.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Rix Maurer and Mildred L. Maurer, Minors. Notice of Hearing Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Estate of Non-Resident Minors.

The petition of A. Lewis, Jr., praying for his appointment as Guardian of the estates of Rix Maurer and Mildred L. Maurer, minors, residing in the County of Alameda, State of California, having on the 16th day of January, 1906, been presented to said Probate Court:

It is Hereby Ordered, That Friday, the 26th day of January, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of said Court be and the same is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof to all parties interested be given by publication twice a week for one week in the "Pacific Commercial Advertiser" a newspaper published in Honolulu, on the following dates, namely, January 17, 1906, and January 24, 1906.

Dated at Honolulu, January 16, 1906.
ALEXANDER LINDSAY, JR.,
Second Judge Circuit Court, First Circuit.

7314—Jan. 17, 24.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Second Judge of the Circuit Court, First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, made and entered on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906, at Chambers, in Probate (No. 3281) in the Matter of the Guardianship of M. Kaopulupulu Walaaulani (k), a minor, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, the undersigned, guardian of the person and property of said minor, will expose and offer for sale at public auction, and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, through James F. Morgan, auctioneer, at the mauka front entrance to the Judiciary Building in said Honolulu,

On SATURDAY, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1906,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

of said day, the real estate belonging to said minor, and described as follows:

First. All of that piece or parcel of land situate at Kapuakea, Waialeale, Koolapoko, Island of Oahu, described as follows:

No. 1. One-half of Apana 1 Royal Patent (Grant) No. 2874. Beginning at the head of an auwai at the foot of the hill Makikiki, and running along the division of this land assigned to Uluhane Kalama, N. 28° E., magnetic 16.75 chains to the corner of Onouli, the same being the second station on the original survey of Kapuakea as in Royal Patent (Grant) 2874; thence by the terms of said survey made by Makalena as follows: N. 71° W., 822 links; N. 88° 30' W., 14 chains to house-lot near house; S. 64° 30' W., 732 links; along North edge of road; N. 73° W., 11 chains to puhala; N. 47° W., 980 links; N. 66° 30' W., 1560 links adjoining Waikane and along lapa to mound adjoining Uwa'u; thence run down along lapa S. 24° E., 2380 links to ohia marked H at stream; thence down the middle of the Uwa'u and Walaunai gulches to point of beginning. Area 55 acres.

Second. All of those pieces or parcels of land situated at Waialeale, Koolapoko, Island of Oahu, being all of the land described in Royal Patent No. 1094, L. C. Award No. 8236 to Ia and containing an area of 3.05 acres.

Terms of Sale—Cash in United States gold coin; 10 per cent. of purchase price to be paid on fall of hammer; deeds at the expense of purchaser, and sale subject to confirmation by the court.

For further particulars apply to C. F. Peterson, attorney for said guardian, Kaahumanu street, Honolulu.

Dated: Honolulu, January 15, 1906.
THOMAS S. KALAMA,
Guardian of the person and property of M. Kaopulupulu Walaaulani (k) minor.

7313—Jan. 16, 17, 23, 30, Feb. 2.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Lung Do Chung Sin Tong Benevolent Society held on the evening of December 30, 1905, the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1906:

L. Akow President
D. Wai Sing Vice-President
C. Ah Chin English Secretary
Kau Kan Shun Chinese Secretary
Pang Lum Treasurer
L. Kim Yau Assistant Secretary
Leong Kim Auditor
Chong Yick Wing Assistant Auditor
C. AH CHIN,
Secretary.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Sto. Antonio Beneficente de Hawaii the following officers were elected to serve for the current year:

M. C. Pacheco President
M. C. Garcia Vice-President
Louis R. Medeiros Secretary
J. S. Azevedo Treasurer
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. P. Rodrigues, B. C. Oliveira, A. Fraga, Jr., M. Machado and F. R. Silva.

LOUIS R. MEDEIROS,
Secretary.

Honolulu, January 15, 1906.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Kwong Yee Society held in Honolulu on December 30, 1905, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. Winam President
Chock Sing Vice-President
Lau Yin English Secretary
Paul G. Tai Chong Assistant Secretary
Chong Jack Lal Chinese Secretary
Ching Chow Assistant Chinese Secretary
Lee Wah See Treasurer
Ho Chun Assistant Treasurer
Yuen Mun Auditor
LAU YIN,
Secretary.

Honolulu, Jan. 8, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ARTHUR W. PEARSON.

The undersigned, Stella G. Pearson, having been appointed administratrix of the Will of Arthur W. Pearson, deceased, late of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, hereby gives notice to all creditors of the said deceased to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to her, care of L. A. Thurston, Stangenwald Building, Merchant street, in said Honolulu, within six months from this date.

If any claim against the said deceased be not presented within six months from the date of this notice the same will be forever barred.

Dated, Honolulu, January 3rd, 1906.
STELLA G. PEARSON,
Administratrix of the will of Arthur W. Pearson.

7302—Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, LTD.

Pursuant to call of the First Vice-President, a special meeting of the shareholders of Alexander & Baldwin, Limited, will be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the corporation in the Stangenwald Building, Honolulu, Hawaii, for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

ELMER E. PAXTON,
Secretary, Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.
Dated at Honolulu, January 13, 1906.
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the See Yap Benevolent Society held on the evening of December 30, 1905, the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1906:

Chu Gem President
Lee Let Vice-President
Lum Toi Li Treasurer
Chun Leong Vice-Treasurer
Ng Gang English Secretary
Tung Sue Lung Chinese Secretary
NG GANG,
Secretary, See Yap Benevolent Society.

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MEETING NOTICE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce will be held at its room in the Stangenwald Building, on Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 2 p. m.

A full attendance is requested.

JAS. GORDON SPENCER,
Secretary.
Honolulu, January 15, 1906.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

HENRY WATERHOUSE TRUST CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company on Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 9 a. m.

ALEX. GARVIE,
Secretary.
7311—Jan. 14, 15, 18.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY.

Corner California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

For the six months ending December 31, 1905, dividends have been declared on the deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits at the rate of 3 1/2 to 6 per cent. per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

J. DALZELL BROWN,
Manager.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

526 California St., San Francisco. For the half year ending December 31, 1905, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and six-tenths (3 6/10) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

GEORGE TOURNAY,
Secretary.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

JAPANESE RICE MILL CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Japanese Rice Mill Co., Ltd., held in this city on January 5, 1906, the following named gentlemen were elected to serve as officers and directors of the company for the ensuing year:

S. Kojima, President; W. Motoshige, Vice-President; Y. Takakuwa, Secretary; K. Odo, Treasurer; D. Yonekura, Auditor; T. Murakami, Director; M. Kawahara, Director; K. Yamamoto, Director; T. Sumida, Director; H. Tanaka, Director.

Y. TAKAKUWA,
Secretary, Japanese Rice Mill Co., Ltd.

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NOTICE

We take this method of notifying the public that all accounts due us which are not settled within sixty days from date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

(Signed)
THE PORTER FURNITURE CO.
K. B. PORTER.
Honolulu, January 2, 1906.

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NOTICE.

During my absence from the Territory, Mr. L. C. Ables will act for me under full Power of Attorney.

(Signed) K. B. PORTER.
Honolulu, January 5, 1906.

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MEETING NOTICE.

PACIFIC HARDWARE CO., LTD.

The adjourned annual and quarterly meetings of the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the B. F. Dillingham Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. GORDON SPENCER,
Secretary.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Y. W. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at Englewood, on Thursday evening, January 18, 1906, at 7:45 p. m. Members and all those interested in the work of the Association are invited to be present.

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With smiling face and outstretched hands the New Year greet.

Aloha Nui!

Stanley Stephenson,
THE PAINTER,

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